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SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Sir, how many of the Non-Gazetted Officers were disposed of by Providence before their applications could be disposed of by the Government?" (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" We have no census figures, Sir, in this matter."

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" Now in every district certain Medical Officers have been authorized to give treatment to Non-Gazetted Officers free of cost. When they are admitted into the hospital they have to give their applications to the Government to declare them eligible for free treatment. But there is delay in the disposal of these applications with the result that the Medical officers are not able to give free treatment to them. So will the Government consider the desirability of issuing orders to the medical authorities concerned to the effect that if they are satisfied that the person concerned is a Non-Gazetted Officer and is eligible for free treatment, they should begin to give the treatment even from the date of admission? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The hon. Member is raising a different question. This question relates to T.B. Sanatoria."

Disposal of cases in Rent Courts

* 2345 Q.—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have fixed any specific number of cases to be disposed of per week by Rent Courts; if so, what the number is;

(*b*) whether the Government have issued instructions or prescribed rules for reviewing the work of Rent Courts by the appellate authority;

(*c*) whether the Government have issued instructions to the Collectors to carry out a drive for disposal of petitions in Rent Courts; and

(*d*) whether the Government have instructed Rent Courts to dispose of cases by holding sittings in the villages?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) & (*c*) Quarterly and monthly progress reports have been prescribed by the Government to watch the number of applications disposed of by the Rent Courts. Suitable instructions are issued whenever the outturn is observed to be poor. The appellate authority against any order passed by a Rent Court is the Subordinate Judge or the Principal Subordinate Judge as the case may be of the Subordinate Judge's Court having jurisdiction over the area in which the holding is situate. No instructions have been issued or rules prescribed by the Government for the review of the work of Rent Courts by the Appellate authorities.

" (*d*) No, Sir."

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SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Sir, this kind of diarchic control always leads to unsatisfactory state of affairs with the Collector sitting as the administrative authority and the Principal Subordinate Judge on the Judicial side sitting as appellate authority. Can it not be integrated and unified and as in magistrate's courts would rent courts be put under the administrative control of the Subordinate Judges? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" I think the hon. Member wants that the enquiry about this fixation of fair rent should progress much faster. Now, after we have established certain rent courts, nine or so in number, we have sanctioned another eight courts, so hereafter I think the progress will be rapid. We need not disturb the position now; we can leave it as it is."

Resignation of the trustees of Subramaniaswami temple at Velliyur

* 2346 *Q.*—SRI R. S. ARUMUGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the two trustees of Subramaniaswami temple at Velliyur, Nanguneri taluk in Tirunelveli district, resigned as a result of the appointment of a Harijan as a clerk in the temple?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The two trustees of the temple resigned their office *not* on account of the appointment of a Harijan as clerk in the temple, but due to other reasons. They have since withdrawn their resignations."

SRI R. S. ARUMUGAM :—" அதாவது இந்த எக்ஸிக்யூடிவ் ஆபீசர் ஒரு ஹரிஜனனை கிளார்க்காக நியமித்துவிட்டார் என்பதற்காக இவர்கள் ராஜிநாமா செய்ததோடுகூட சர்க்காருக்கும் இதைப்பற்றி பெடிஷன் போட்டிருக்கிறார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" ராஜீநாமா கொடுத்திருந்தார்கள். அதை வாபீஸ் பெற்றுக்கொண்டுவிட்டதினால் அந்தப் பிரச்னையே இப்பொழுது எழவில்லை."

Fruits imported from and exported to other States

* 2347 *Q.*—SRI D. KRISHNAMURTHY GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the varieties or kinds of fruits (fresh and dried) imported from other States and other countries;

(*b*) the quantity of imports from other States and other countries (each separately) in 1953–54; and

(*c*) what is the value of imports in 1953–54 from other States and other countries?